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27 May 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Economic Research

THROUGH : Acting Director, Center for Policy Support

FROM : Coordinator for Academic Relations
and External Analytical Support

SUBJECT : Request for Presentation on the Cuban Economy

STATINTL

1. The Director of Latin American Studies at Georgetown University's Center for Strategic and International Studies has asked me to arrange for one of your Cuba specialists to make a presentation on "The Cuban Economy Today" at a symposium he is organizing. Roger Fontaine met [REDACTED] when he was here in the building recently consulting with DDI Cuba hands. He is impressed with their expertise and is anxious for them to share some of the conclusions of their work with a leading group of Cuban specialists from government and the private sector.

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2. Fontaine plans a lunch and symposium from noon until approximately three on June 22 in the Scandinavian Room of the International Club in downtown Washington. [REDACTED] and other Georgetown staffers will be present, along with from twenty to thirty others interested in Cuba. He has told me that the meeting will be completely off-the-record and that no media representatives will be present. He understands that your people would only be able to make an unclassified presentation.

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3. Fontaine has asked for a ten to fifteen minute presentation by either [REDACTED] or both that would provide a general rundown on the state of the Cuban economy. I hope that it will be possible for them to do this, and once I have your consent and theirs I would like to confirm these arrangements with Fontaine. Once confirmed, I believe it would be appropriate for [REDACTED] to

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follow established DDI procedures in order to inform Mr. Walsh, the
Office of Security, etc., of this activity. STATINTL



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OUTSIDE ACTIVITY APPROVAL REQUEST

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TO :	DIRECTOR OF SECURITY; ATTN: EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES BRANCH			DATE 4/21/77
THRU:	(Staff, division or office head and security officer, where assigned) Chief, Support Branch/SI			
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FROM:	NAME AND GRADE OF EMPLOYEE (Print or type) [REDACTED]	COMPONENT [REDACTED]	ROOM NO. AND BLDG. 5F43 Hqs.	PHONE x7911

1. Full description of outside activity for which approval is requested including names of organizations or individuals concerned, dates, locale, etc. (Refer to HR 10-7 before completing) If request concerns private foreign travel see HN 10-180 8 July 1976 and indicate herein whether occupation and employer information is required for visa application. Presented 20hr. lecture on the spy novel to a comparative literature course at LaSalle College in Philadelphia, Pa. on 20 April 1977. Discussed the history of intelligence and its relationship to the appearance of intelligence literature, both true and fictional. Described the [REDACTED] rating system for spy novel authors (see attached copies of slides). Handed out copies of two Agency publications ("Intelligence in the Revolutionary War" and the CIA descriptive pamphlet). Answered a few general questions about the types of people employed in intelligence work. Nothing classified was discussed. The presentation was apparently well-received. Travel and meal were reimbursed by the College.
2. Remarks by requestor The contacts at LaSalle were Professors Leo D. Rudnytzky and Bernard Blumienthal.
- ☐ am, ☒ am not presently under cover.
- ☒ I will acknowledge my CIA employment for the following reason: I was asked to make this presentation by the Director of Public Relations of CIA in response to a request from LaSalle College.
- ☐ I will not acknowledge my CIA employment for the following reason:

SIGNATURE OF REQUESTING EMPLOYEE

3. Comments and concurrence of operating official	4. Comments and concurrence of Central Cover Staff
<p>CONCUR: _____</p> <p>DATE _____</p>	<p>CONCUR: _____</p> <p>DATE _____</p>

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FOR THE ACTIVITY CONTEMPLATED BY THIS REQUEST.

(FOR) CHIEF, SECURITY SUPPORT DIVISION

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